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Nation in Canada which are located at Caledonia or Oshwegan, Ontario, Canada.

Informant advised the purpose of the Grand Council is to set the date of the trip to Washington, D.C. and to determine who will make the trip. Informant advised the Council scheduled to ~~open~~ Saturday morning 3/7/59 and is expected to continue throughout the day.

Informant advised he determined the person scheduled to meet members of the Iroquois Nation at Washington, D.C. and to accompany them on visit to President EISENHOWER is HERBERT C. HOLDRIDGE, P.O. Box 1086, Sherman Oaks, California, a retired Brigadier General of the U.S. Army. Informant advised that at meeting on 2/27/59 it was mentioned that the dates 3/15-25/59 are open dates and that trip to Washington will probably be made some time during that period.

Informant plans to attend Grand Council meeting on 3/7/59 and will advise of further developments.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ALBANY (62-1414)

RE: TUSCARORA INDIANS MARCH ON
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On 2/28/59, [redacted] identity known to Bureau, advised a meeting was held at the Long House, Onondaga Indian Reservation, Syracuse, NY, on 2/27/59, which was attended by the informant. The meeting was held to make further plans regarding the proposed march by members of the Iroquois Indian Nation on Washington, D.C. to meet with President EISENHOWER to protest payment by Iroquois Indians of the New York State Income Withholding Tax.

Informant advised THEODORE THOMAS of the Onondaga Indian Reservation is Chairman of the Chiefs' Council of the Iroquois Nation and THOMAS presided at the meeting on 2/27/59. Informant advised WALLACE "MAD BEAR" ANDERSON of the Tuscarora Indian Reservation in Niagara Falls, NY, reportedly had previously phoned Chief GORDON PETERS of the Onondaga Indian Reservation requesting PETERS arrange to have a Grand Council of Chiefs called to discuss the captioned matter. Informant said that as a result of the meeting on 2/27/59, a Grand Council of the Iroquois Nation was scheduled for Saturday, 3/7/59, to be held at the Long House, Onondaga Indian Reservation, Syracuse, NY. Informant advised word was sent on 2/28/59 to all member tribes of the Iroquois Nation concerning the scheduled Grand Council and also notified were member tribes of the Iroquois

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